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The reply brief filed 6 November 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner's answer incorrectly stated that it was in response to the appeal brief filed 24 September 1999. The examiner's answer was in response to the appeal brief filed 14 August 2008.

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